

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S209–S262*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2951–2957, S. Res. 397, and S. Con. Res. 49. **Page S251**

#### Measures Passed:

***Honoring Former Senator Charles McCurdy ("Mac") Mathias, Jr.:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 397, relative to the death of Charles McCurdy ("Mac") Mathias, Jr., former United States Senator for the State of Maryland. **Page S260**

***Legal Representation:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 398, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Schonberg, et al. v. Sanders, et al.* **Pages S260–61**

***Honoring Fallen Nevada Law Enforcement Officers:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 399, honoring the heroic actions of Court Security Officer Stanley Cooper, Deputy United States Marshal Richard J. "Joe" Gardner, the law enforcement officers of the United States Marshals Service and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, and the Court Security Officers in responding to the armed assault at the Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse on January 4, 2010. **Page S261**

#### Measures Considered:

**Increasing the Statutory Limit on the Public Debt—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S211–23, S223–46**

##### Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 4), Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to protect Social Security. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to). **Pages S211, S216–21**

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 6), Division I of Coburn Modified Amendment No. 3303 (to Amendment No. 3299), to rescind \$120 billion in Federal spending by consolidating duplicative

government programs, cutting wasteful Washington spending, and returning billions of dollars of unspent money. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the division, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to). **Pages S226–33, S237–42**

##### Withdrawn:

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 5), Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn). **Pages S211, S213–16, S221**

Baucus Amendment No. 3306 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. **Page S211**

By 46 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 7), Division II of Coburn Modified Amendment No. 3303 (to Amendment No. 3299), to rescind \$120 billion in Federal spending by consolidating duplicative government programs, cutting wasteful Washington spending, and returning billions of dollars of unspent money. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the division, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn). **Pages S242–43**

By 33 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 8), Division III of Coburn Modified Amendment No. 3303 (to Amendment No. 3299), to rescind \$120 billion in Federal spending by consolidating duplicative government programs, cutting wasteful Washington spending, and returning billions of dollars of unspent money. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the division, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn). **Page S243**

By 37 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 9), Division IV of Coburn Modified Amendment No. 3303 (to